

HOUSE BILL 1370

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;  
Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 20; Title 28;  
Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67,  
relative to technology corporations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(A) The act of a technology corporation by banning or censoring political candidates or users from the use of a social media platform owned or operated by the corporation based on political ideology, viewpoint discrimination, personal animus, or speech that, expressed in a public forum, is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

(B) As used in this subdivision (b)( ), "social media" means an electronic medium that allows users to create and view user-generated content, including, but not limited to, uploaded or downloaded videos, photographs, or internet links, posts, blogs, audio files, instant messages, or emails;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.